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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing to you because I am a Gorge Networks customer, and I urge you not to grant USTelecoms petition.

I am very happy with our service with Gorge.net. The customer service is great and internet speed great and telephone service is very good pricing. They are our local provider, and I like it that way.

I feel it is very important to allow providers other than the big guys. When you live in a small town, internet and phone is your lifeline. I depend on local providers like Gorge.net. We must maintain the ability to allow competition beyond the big players to keep pricing competitive.

Please do not end the ability of providers like Gorge Networks to offer an alternative to the incumbent providers.

Please STOP Big Telephone companies like AT&T from raising prices and cutting off competition.

Sincerely,

Ruth Olin